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1. The hollow glass factory is located at the eastern end of Straza, 500 meters southeast of Rogatec, on the Sutla river which separates Croatia and Slovenia. This factory is four and one-half kilometers east of the hollow glass factory in Sv. Kriz near Rogaska Slatina. The Straza factory is in Croatia while the Sv. Kriz factory is in Slovenia. Both plants are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Light Industry in Belgrade. All types of dyed hollow glass are manufactured. The daily output is 25 tons, with a yearly output of 5,500 tons of glassware. Quartz sand is obtained from a quarry eight kilometers south of the factory on the Rogatec-Zagreb highway. Multi-colored sand is collected from the entire country. Soda is drawn from Lukavac in Bosnia and the special chamotte is purchased from France. Finished products are for home consumption, being delivered to mineral water plants and to manufacturers of alcoholic beverages. The 1948 budget amounted to fifty-five million dinar working capital, of which twenty million dinar were allotted for capital expansion.
2. Approximately 1,300 workers and 40 officials are employed in this factory.
3. Personnel:
 - a. Najdarevic, Stevan: Director, 47 years old, barber by profession, receives a salary of 7,000 dinar.
 - b. Laslo, Ivica: Technical director, engineer and technologist, 32 years old.
 - c. Bakarevic, Mateja: Personnel clerk, 27 years old.
 - d. Kovacevic, Petar: Transportation chief, 35 years old, Communist.
4. Map Identifications:
 - 1 - Main smelting plant, 100 by 20 meters, one story building of reinforced concrete. Roof is also of reinforced concrete. The building has a 20 meter clear span inside. There are two smelting furnaces, each with a 45-ton capacity; one is combined with "Umko" machines for

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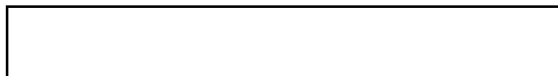
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automatic glass manufacturing; the other is adapted to manufacture glass by blowing. There are also three cooling machines.

- 2 - Generator building, 30 by 10 meters, of iron construction and covered with eternit. There are three generators, two of which are in operation, while the third is held in reserve. Coal for the generators is drawn from a place two and one-half kilometers away and is transported by means of a telfer line (represented by dashes on the map).
- 3 - Power plant of stone construction, 12 by 6 meters, one story. Building recently finished.
- 4 - Boiler house, one story building, 12 by 6 meters.
- 5 - Raw material store house, of reinforced concrete, two stories high, new, 60 by 15 meters.
- 6 - Chimney of brick construction, 60 meters high.
- 7 - Administration building, two stories high, 10 by 15 meters.
- 8 - Chamotte store house, new, modern, of reinforced concrete, 30 by 15 meters.
- 9 - Sorting department and glassware storage, old building, 100 by 40 meters, with wooden roof covered with roofing felt.
- 10 - Mechanic, carpenter and modelling workshops. New building 100 by 15 meters.
- 11 - Dispatch store, one story building, 30 by 10 meters.
- 12 - Electric sawmill, 30 by 10 meters.
- 13 - Garage and mess. Garage and mechanic shop are on the first floor, the mess is on the second. Two story building, 60 by 12 meters.
- 14 - Stable with twenty cows which belong to the "workers' economy".
- 15 - Purchase cooperative
- 16 - Residences.



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